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INCOMPLETE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the rural development projects started during the last three years and those out of them still remaining incomplete, State-wise;

(b) the reasons for not completing whole of the projects in time;

(c) the norms prescribed for engaging agency or authority in these projects on contract basis; and

(d) the details of the action taken against the agencies not completing the work within the prescribed time as per the norms ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Rural Development sanctions projects under the Schemes Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP), Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP), Desert Development Programme (DDP)Â¸ Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) and Swajaldhara. The period for completion of projects varies under various schemes depending upon their nature and programme guidelines, like 12-18 months for small schemes under Swajaldhara and five years in case of IWDP, DPAP and DDP. State-wise number of projects sanctioned and completed under the above schemes during the last three years is given at Annexure.

(c) &(d): The projects under the schemes are implemented and supervised by the concerned District Rural Development Agencies/Zilla Parishads or line Departments of the State Governments. The Ministry of Rural Development regularly monitors implementation of its Programmes through various measures such as Periodical Progress Reports, Performance Review Committee meetings, Area Officer`s Scheme, National Level Monitors and Vigilance and Monitoring Committees at the State/District Level, with involvement of Members of Parliament and other elected representatives. The next instalment of the funds is released when the State Governments furnish utilization certificates of the funds received by them.